

**Harbor Patrol Unit**

The Harbor Patrol Unit partners with the United States Coast Guard to ensure the safe flow of waterborne critical assets transiting the Norfolk Harbor. In addition, the Harbor Patrol Unit concentrates on recreational boating through the enforcement of state and city codes. Training of Harbor Patrol officers prepares members for natural disasters and terrorist acts. To enhance the preparedness of these officers to handle port security and rescue operations, divers are provided training necessary to perform their tasks during low visibility dive operations. Boat handling and navigation skills training improve the capabilities of the unit during inclement weather and visibility conditions.